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For Congress—9th District:
HENRY C. STUART
of Russell.

THE PEOPLE'S WISHES

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, threw consternation into the Republican camp on last Saturday, in a fiery speech at Winfield, Kansas, in which he charged that the Republican administration was guilty of a wilful violation of a trust imposed on it by the people at the last election. In speaking of legislation for special interests, Senator Bristow, who is a well known Republican, said: "Under the leadership of these men, instead of revising the tariff as was promised, the duties were fixed, not with a view of protecting legitimate American industries, or of securing revenue for the government, but for the purpose of promoting the financial interests of certain individuals or concerns." So, the charge by the Democrats that Aldrich the Sugar Trust representative, and Cannon, the protector of special interests, and Slep, the tool of the Aldrich-Cannon combine, have violated, not only the planks of the Republican platform, but have betrayed the people of the country into the hands of the gigantic monopolies, and is even admitted by the Republicans themselves.

What else could you expect than the election of a Democratic Congress this fall in the face of the facts before you?

THE CONSUMER—WHERE
DOES HE COME IN?

After pointing out that Mr. Slep made an aggressive fight for a tax-duty of five, a ton on coal, the Bluefield Telegraph asks: "Would Mr. Stuart have favored a tariff on coal? Would he have repudiated the Aldrich measure, carrying with it the 45 cents protection on coal? What 'protection' does the consumer of coal get? The consumer numbers hundreds of thousands—men, women and children, while the coal companies who are 'protected' number, practically, a handful. To protect the few and leave the many unprotected is not Democratic doctrine. The Republican party seems to have a monopoly of this sort of protection. Coal, sugar, coffee, clothes, shoes, bread and meat, all should be as nearly free as possible to have them consistent with good government. This, the Democratic party stands for. Is it right to compel thousands upon thousands to suffer privations in order that a trust company of a few men shall grow rich, enjoy luxury and comfort?"

CAUSED BY BAD ROADS

A statement was made here recently in public that the majority of the inmates in the insane asylums and detention houses for people with weak minds, came from the country. The explanation of this condition was that the bad roads prevented the country people from visiting their neighbors, and coming to town, and obtaining mental relaxation from the daily grind on the farm or in the workshop. There are certain communities in Tazewell, which in bad weather, are as much isolated as if a high rock wall surrounded them, and when an opportunity is offered these people to come to town, and attend religious services or be present at musicals, lectures, or other mental diversions, the roads are in such condition that even the hope of such things are not entertained.

Persons who are not enthusiastic for better roads, if not good roads, will be held responsible by the next generation for the neglect of a duty they owe posterity.

THE LAST PLOWING

"Laying by" corn is the order of the day now, and will be for a week or two. Some little has already been plowed for the last time. It is well to keep in mind the advice and suggestion, founded upon actual experience of the best corn growers, that corn should not be laid by too soon.

A weeder run through the corn frequently and even after the tassels appear, will be of great benefit, particularly if the weather becomes dry and a crust forms on top of the ground. Shallow plowing of corn land—stirring the ground with a fine tooth cultivator an inch or two deep, after the tassels and silks begin to show is of great benefit. A careful plowman can do this without breaking down but very little corn. Remember, cultivate the land—not the corn. Let the corn alone, and cultivate the ground.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

That high prices are not controlled by the supply and demand of such products is demonstrated by the closing of the woolen mills, and cotton mills and other industries in the New England States and in the States and in the South. Several of the largest factories of Boston and vicinity have closed recently, and several thousand employees have been thrown out of employment because of no demand for the products. Have you noticed that all classes of goods from these houses are still sold at the former high prices? It seems that the big trusts, rather than sell their products at a more reasonable figure, find it more profitable to close the big plants, and thereby keep the high prices at the top notch.

These conditions could not prevail, under a government that guarantees equal privileges to all and special privileges to none. "If the special rule, why is it that they do not get what they want?"

KINDNESS

A gentleman bringing to town one day this week a load of chickens was thoughtful enough to place on top of the coops several branches of an apple tree to prevent the chickens from suffering from the intense heat. Little acts of this kind show the feeling one man has for dumb brutes, and a trait of character that is felt, doubtless, in the man's home—among his family.

The reverse of this picture is more frequently seen on the streets: A thoughtless man will drive his horse to town, hitch him in the hot sun, and forget about the brute, while he is resting in the shadow of the trees.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a living exponent in the person first mentioned.

If Henry C. Stuart is oppressive and unkind and "stingy" in his dealings with his tenants, renters and hired men, why is it that all of them—every mother son of them—so far as he is concerned, are going to vote for him? And not only these, but the majority of tenants, renters and hired help of Russell, who know him, are going to vote for this so-called "hard master."

The Answer is Easy

"If the Democrats in Virginia are not satisfied with nine representatives in Congress, how much better off would they be with the remaining tenth one?"—Virginia Republican.

"The remaining tenth one," in the person of the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, can and will help the next Congress, which will almost certainly be Democratic, to undo, so far as the lower House is concerned, many of the iniquitous measures which Mr. Slep and his "standpat" associates have foisted upon the people of this country, including the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, with all its withering and baleful consequences, thus reassuring the masses of the party's interest in humanity, and of its earnest desire to relieve them of present conditions, which are pressing down with such crushing force upon the back of American toil.

His election, along with that of a Democratic House, will pave the way for a further triumph in 1912, when a Democrat of back bone and courage will be chosen to the Presidency, and when measures looking to the relief of the people, and in the interest of sound, business like government will be adopted.

These are some of the reasons why the people of Virginia, the Ninth Congressional District and the country at large, would be "better off," should Mr. Stuart win his fight this fall, as he and his supporters confidently believe he will.

There are great principles involved in this controversy and the mere asking of such a far fetched question as is quoted above, isn't going to turn any voters away from the Democratic nominee in November.

A Wild Blizzard Raging brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds cough and grippe—that terror of winter an spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, loper part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life don't delay getting Dr. Kings New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemmorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, its supreme 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by John E. Jackson.

"THE BETRAYAL
OF A NATION"

Alfred Henry Lewis is easily one of the ablest and clearest writers on the subject of American politics in the present age.

In a series of articles which he is running in Pearson's Magazine, entitled, "The Betrayal of a Nation," Mr. Lewis is engaged at present in laying bare to the gaze of the world, the cruel and infamous effect of "Protection" upon the masses of the people, exposing the miserable hypocrisy of those who are responsible for it, and demonstrating that the system has bred and fostered a great group of the most gigantic and destructive trusts that ever afflicted a civilized nation.

Mr. Lewis contends that the government expenses are kept on as extravagant a plane as possible, for the purpose of offering an excuse for a protective tariff, and that the system results in fattening monopolies and grinding the American laborer into the dust, while those who must buy protected articles are forced to pay higher prices for them at home than they are sold for in foreign markets.

This has been generally understood to be the effect of the iniquitous policy of the Republican party as accentuated and emphasized through the Payne Aldrich bill, which is the most cruel and far-reaching of all, but Mr. Lewis puts the case so strongly that some of his observations will be quoted here.

On the question of how "Protection" effects the American wage earner, Mr. Lewis says:

"It was urged that 'Protection' would be a defense, and make secure the American workman from indirect competition with pauper labor over masses. Its effect direct, however, has been to bring him into such penniless competition. 'Protection' drives off the foreign manufacturer; it leaves less for the foreigner to do. The 'foreign pauper workman'—out of work—thereupon takes steamer passage for America. In two weeks he is 'competing' with the American workman—this 'foreign pauper workman' whose work has been lost because his foreign employer lost, through 'Protection,' the American market.

"Also, how many thousands of these 'foreign pauper workmen' have—in the name of strike breaking—been brought to this country by the 'protected' manufacturer? In this connection it is curious to note that the father of that degenerate murderer who shot down a President in Buffalo as, with hundreds of others of this ignorant, vicious murder breeding tribe, brought to this country by a coterie of coal barons—high among them Mr. Hanna—to take the place of miners out on strike.

"They said 'Protection' would promote the wage of the American workman. There are guilds which 'Protection' can never reach. There are doctors and blacksmiths and lawyers and farmers and teachers and carpenters and preachers and bricklayers and a brigade of trades besides. No 'Protection', however craftily devised or honestly dealt forth, could touch pleasantly one of these. And yet, of the thirty million of work-folk in America, fewer than one sixth toil for 'Protected' industries. By the same tariff token of 'Protection' cheat and swindle, the wages paid folks who work for 'Protected' industries are lower, much lower, than those of unprotected and unprotected trades.

Witness the five dollar a week wage of the Fall River Mills; the eight dollars a week for five months in the year at the coal holes; the fifty five dollars a month which a friendly Congressional committee reported as the highest wage average paid by Carnegie, when the cut was made and called down the blood and murder of the Homestead strike."

After declaring that every one of the 16,000,000 American families between the two oceans pays an annual tribute of \$5 to the sugar trust to "protect" that "Infant Industry," and dealing with the meat trust along similar lines, the article proceeds.

"Also make a note of this. While the Aldriches, the Cannons the Paynes and the rest of the Congressional Bill Sykeses—aided by our White House Oliver Twist—were placing a tariff of nearly one hundred dollars on every American breakfast table, they refused to add fifty cents a barrel to the revenue tax on beer. And yet the sheer profit on such barrel of beer is full five hundred per cent. Who ever heard of a poor brewer? Who has beheld a brewery in the hands of a receiver?

Sugar and beef are not all. The Payne-Aldrich robbery, applauded and endorsed by Mr. Taft does this. Syracuse salt is from fifteen to forty per cent cheaper in Toronto than in Syracuse. Spool cotton sells in England for two fifths less than it does in New Jersey, where it is made. Sewing machines, which can be bought in Kingston for fifteen dollars, cost the American who 'Protects' them, thirty dollars at the Connecticut factory door. Massachusetts shovels are not so dear in Vreca Cruz as they are in Boston. The McCormicks of Chicago will give you a lowest price on their paper; but, if you allow them the privilege of paying freight on it all the long way to Odesa, they will let you have it for about forty cents off the dollar. A similar word might be

truthfully said, of Pennsylvania steam shovels now digging in Egypt and Pennsylvania steam plows now tearing furrows in the Transvaal."

Murder in Harrisonburg

Harrisonburg, Va., July 5.—James Lee, 60 years old, manager of Garber and Willis feed stables, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Pink Barber, colored, 25 years old, an Augusta county negro who was spending the Fourth in Harrisonburg.

Lee accused Barber of stealing a buggy and was trying to run him away from the stable when Barber fired four shots at him. One of the bullets went through Lee's heart, stomach and liver lodging in the back. Lee died on the office floor in five minutes.

Barber was caught in the street and turned over to two policemen, who took him to jail.

The biggest crowd that ever came to Harrisonburg was on the streets and immediately open threats of lynching were made. A mob of several thousand made a rush for the jail but were held at bay by Sheriff Carickhoff with two big pistols.

Judge T. N. Hans, of the circuit court, twice addressed the mob at the jail in an effort to calm their fury. Sheriff Carickhoff deputized a score of special officers and turned the jail into a veritable arsenal.

As a further precaution Mayor Roller ordered the saloons to be closed.

After dark the crowd scattered and no further trouble was had.

Lee leaves his widow and two children—Roy Lee, a young business man, and Miss Mary Lee, of the Harrisonburg telephone exchange.

Danger In Delay

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease, follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys! Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Tazewell.

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The Rev Jeff

Rev. Alexis C. Jeffries—father of the loser—when he heard of the result of the fight said, "It is the will of the Lord; let us not be down cast." Johnson's mother exclaimed, "I know my honey boy would bring home the bacon." The wife of the victor said: "Oh Jack! I'm so glad you won." Telegraphic dispatches today abound in opinions of admirers of Jeffries, most of whom advance reasons for the defeat of their champion. In November, 1872, when it was known Horace Greely had been defeated for president, the following laconic dispatch was sent from this city to an editor in a neighboring town: "Everything gone to show. Particulars unnecessary." The same can be said by Jeffries' adherents—Alexandria Gazette.

Good Old Good Manners

We sympathize with the lamentation of a correspondent of the Charlotte Observer at the disuse of the good old fashioned "Yes, ma'am," and "No, sir," and we also agree with the Observer in its deprecation of any tendency to omit these forms of address. We utterly disagree with the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot that their use indicates in any way a sense of servility, and that "It is only among the lower classes that such a mode of response is practiced." We do not care what Charles Campbell, the historian said on the subject fifty years ago. There is something very sweet to our ears in this old fashioned way of being "polite." It sounds so much better to say "Ma'am?" than to say "What?" "Huh?" or "Eey?" and there is a gentle courtesy in saying "Yes, ma'am" or "No, sir" that is utterly lacking in "Yes" and "No."

We are getting away from too many of the customs of another and better day. The time was when gentlemen took off their hats when speaking to ladies, and in one very good old town that we know it was always regarded as quite the proper thing for young fellows to lift their "hats" to their elders. All these matters are matters of courtesy and are not to be despised among gentle folk.—Times Dispatch.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated, emanated from losing forty pounds, growing weaker daily. Viru, lent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at J. E. Jackson's.

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Let us resolve, first, to attain the grace of silence; second, to deem all fault finding that does no good a sin, and to resolve when we are happy ourselves not to poison our neighbors by railing on them to remark every painful and disagreeable feature of their daily life; third, to practice the grace and virtue of praise.—Harriet B. Stowe.

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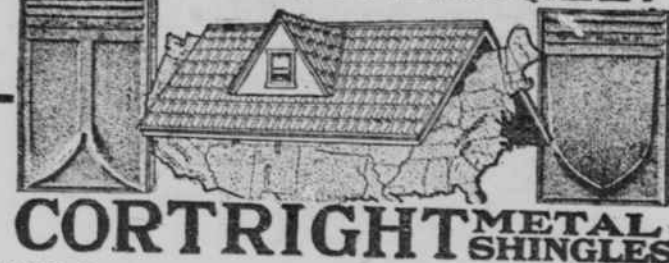
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